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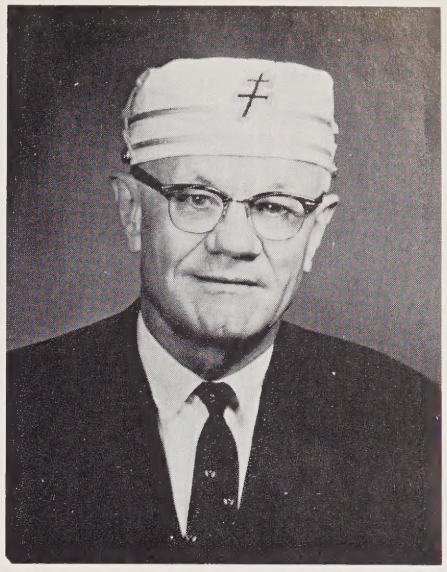

R. L. Pugh, 33°

"The Dedication Reunion" is now a matter of history. It was a wonderful three days, reflected not only in the large number of candidates, but also in the tremendous number of our members who registered for the event. As usual, the degree teams performed admirably and it continues to be a source of admiration that our Brethren should exhibit such a high degree of dramatic skill. Our Brethren who perform so beautifully on the stage in the portrayal of the degrees have been long noted for their record of perfection in the exemplification of the degrees. Their performance during the three days of this Reunion served to intensify the inspiration which the candidates received during the Reunion.

The Tuesday evening Banquet hour was given over to the awarding of the medals which had been won by the Brethren during the previous Reunion season. These Brethren received the beautiful Service Award Medals, suspended from a lovely ribbon, thus making a most attractive award. Many of these were worn by the Brethren during the Reunion. There was a large number of Brethren also who received the 32° jewelled cap for the service they had rendered. The number continues to grow each Reunion and is always indicative of the wonderful and enthusiastic work the Brethren are doing for the Craft.

On Wednesday evening the Brethren were privileged to listen to an address by our distinguished Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Most Worshipful Leslie H. Garner, 33°, who challenged them to continue the wonderful work they had been doing. Incidentally, our Grand Master also performs beautifully as Master of the Sixth Degree.

Thus "The Dedication Reunion" is wrapped up in the pages of history, and we look forward to the future. Our Spring Reunion will be held on April 12, 13 and 14, and we are counting on the members of this class to make every effort to bring at least one candidate with them. They should be, and no doubt are, the best salesmen that we have at this particular time and we know that we can count on them to make good on their promises to have a candidate to represent them in our next Reunion.

We regret so very much that our beloved Inspector General, Ill. Brother James G. Johnston, 33°, and his wife were not able to be with us during this Reunion. Only recently he underwent major and very delicate surgery in the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. He is now recuperating very successfully and has returned to his home in Newton. Many prayers were uttered during his illness and we are all delighted that God has seen fit to answer those prayers in such a beautiful way. We certainly rejoice with him and with his charming wife, Sarah, in the progress he has made and we assure him that our prayers for his complete recovery will continue daily.

Please don't forget our annual Christmas Open House. It will be observed in the Temple on Sunday afternoon, December 19th, beginning at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing until 6:00 P.M. The Temple is always beautifully decorated for this occasion and you will be thrilled with the Christmas motif as you visit your Temple on this occasion. Bring your family with you because Santa Claus has already promised to make his appearance at 4:00 o'clock. Santa Claus never ceases to thrill our people who have assembled at that time. Always there are many children who enjoy this occasion.

In the meantime, all of us in the office extend to you the wish that your Christmas will be filled with such moments of enjoyment and inner peace as will suit your individual need, together with an expression of hope for a Prosperous and Successful New Year.

Sincerely,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
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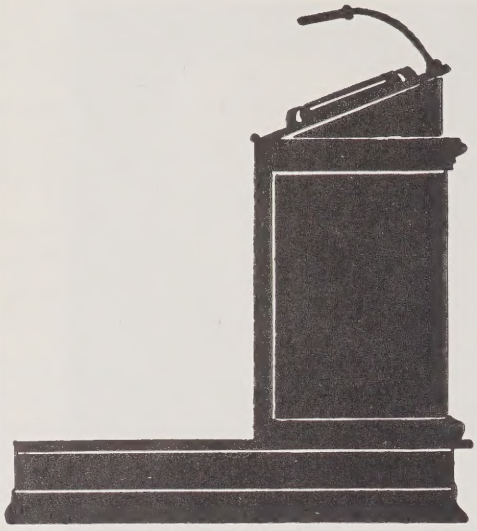

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY REACHES OUT FOR A MAN'S FAITH

Scottish Masonry reaches out for a man's faith. IT calls for the best that is within him. Scottish Rite Masonry teaches us unity, immutability, goodness and immortality. There is a definite relationship with religion, in that many of its teachings come from the very heart of christianity. Scottish Masonry is not purely speculative but it is also practical. Man's life is not measured by days, months and years but by what we have done for others. An ordinary, useless life is short, though it matches the life of an oak tree in the forest. "He who spends his life furthering the cause of service adds to his stature" acording to our Movement.

The Founding Fathers of our Movement placed these things at the top in order to attract the best that is within us. It was much like the Sermon on The Mount. Jesus wanted his principles to be high, noble and free to attract the highest within man. We were created by the Supreme Architect, just a little lower than the angels with possibilities to give, to do and to share. Here is where we, as the highest of God's creations, come into the picture.

The Scottish Rite reaches out for these possibilities and inspires a man to want to reach out and upward and into the stream of living life at its fullest. Thus, we can see that a person who has no desire to achieve, who can not see beyond his or her self, is a pathetic creature. Our real joy comes from others. The happiest moments we can recall involves others, our families, our friends and our neighbors.

Our Movement is one of the fairest flowers found in all of the gardens of the earth. Fraternity is one of the most beautiful of its flowers. The fragrance of this flower throws about it the sunshine of friendship and the dew drops of charity and love; protecting the living, soothing the dying, holding in remembrance the dead and assisting with those left behind. Love, friendship and helpfulness make this a happy environment.

The God of humanity has inspired within us something grander and nobler than SELF. This fact alone, is tender proof that Scottish Masonry reaches out for a man's faith - the very best that we have to offer to those round about us.

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Keep Christmas,
Holding it close to our hearts —
For its meaning never
Ends and its spirit is the warmth
And joy of remembering family
And friends.

Thanx to Jim & Gaye Cypert
Springdale, Arkansas

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Faith and hope and love, which cannot be bought or sold or bartered but only given away, are the wellsprings, firm and deep, of Christmas celebration. These are the gifts without price, the ornaments incapable of imitation, discovered only within oneself and therefore unique. They are not always easy to come by, but they are in limited supply, ever in the province of all. —McCall's, December 1959.

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Speaking in Quotes: Santa Claus is the only man who shows some interest in an empty stocking.

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Last year I explained to the children that there is no Santa Claus, and this year I'll try to explain it to my wife.

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Some people give according to their means and others according to their meanness. —Robert South

Rings and jewels are not gifts, but apologies for gifts. The only true gift is a portion of thyself. —Emerson

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Christmas is when our "take-out order" shifts from the restaurant to the bank.
—Chas. V. Mathis

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Santa Claus comes down the chimney on December 24th, and goes through the roof on the first of the month.
—Harold Coffin

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Some people's idea of celebrating the holidays is to have a Christmas they'll never forget and a New Year's they can't remember. —M. Seitter

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Speaking With the Ladies: Why don't women start wearing neckties so that men can get even with them at Christmas.

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"What is your husband getting for Christmas?"

"Bald and fat."

I heard about the small boy who wrote a letter to Santa Claus telling him he wanted his bicycle fixed and his violin broken.

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"Did I hear you correctly?" asked the new secretary. "Make 26 copies of every letter?"

"That's right," answered the boss, "please do."

"May I ask why?'

"We file one under each letter of the alphabet, then we are sure of finding them," replied the harried man.

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The teacher was explaining to the first-day kindergarten pupils; "And if anyone wants to go to the washroom, hold up two fingers."

From the back of the room came a soft question: "How's that gonna help?"
Santa Fe Magazine

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Frazzled baby-sitter to returning parents: "Don't apologize. I wouldn't be in a hurry to come home either.

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The males wrote: "Woman, without her man, is a savage."

The females wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is a savage." —Quote

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Teacher: "A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer."

Student: "No wonder so many of us flunk our exams."

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"My husband thinks the world and all of the gift I gave him," Mrs. Johns said to a friend. "I gave him a box of cigars last Christmas, and although he's very fond of smoking, he hasn't touched them yet."

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Speaking in Jest: Talking with a teach-

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er the other day she told me about the seven-year-old who was supposed to draw the Nativity scene for the class. She did a fine job, complete with Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and all the scenery. But in one corner was a short, fat man who didn't jibe with the original. Asked to explain him, the girl answered:

"That's Round John Virgin."

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"How'd your wife like those back scratchers I sent her for Christmas?"

"You mean that's what they were?" She's been making me eat salad with them.'

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The neighborhood kids had congregated in the front yard when a fire truck went racing past. Sitting on the front seat with the driver was a Dalmatian dog. The kids fell to discussing the dog's duties in connection with the fire truck.

"They use him to keep the crowds back," volunteered one of the youngsters.

"No," said another, "they carry him for good luck."

The third, a young man about six, brought the argument to an abrupt end. "They use the dog," he said firmly, "to find the fire plug."

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The bearded Cuban was describing his country to a U. S. women's club.

"Our most popular sport is bullfighting," he declared.

One lady, obviously upset at the thought of so bloody a spectacle, asked, "But isn't it revolting?"

"No," said the Cuban, smiling, "that's our second most popular sport."

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After gunning his Mercedes the wrong way down a one-way street, the rather inebriated young man was asked where he thought he was going by a dutiful police officer.

"I'm not really sure," confessed the drunk, "but wherever it is, I must be late, because everybody seems to be coming back already."

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As the police officer helped the bruised and battered imbiber up from the gutter in front of the bar, he asked, "Can you describe the man who hit you?"

"Oh yes," said the drunk. "That's just what I was doing when he hit me."

CHRISTMAS IS

Christmas is a Christmas tree,
But then it's more than that.
It's a Santa Claus, a fire-red suit,
A fur-trimmed tasseled hat.
It's children singing Christmas songs
Just like the long ago
And if you really, really dream —
It's snow and mistletoe.

Christmas is a present
Underneath a tree.
Old folk, young folk, all alike
Happy as can be.
Christmas is a time to seek
A special Star above
For it is written in the stars —
God is the God of love.

J. Garland Metts, 32°

1976

Speaking For Myself: May you and yours have a most blessed and Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Prosperous New Year.

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Speaking From His Book: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11.

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

Every now and then another article appears about efforts to halt or greatly retard the aging process. They do not say so, but it seems apparent that scientists hope someday to eliminate death - death from natural causes, at least. I do not expect to live to see it. Anyway, things could get awfully crowded if people just hauled off and quit dying.

There would be certain advantages, though. For instance, it would be some sort of interesting to live long enough to see the eventual solution to energy needs, for it appears certain the resources now used will eventually be exhausted.

And I would dearly love to live long enough to see good highways built in Eastern North Carolina. I know I won't. And I confidently predict that no one reading this is young enough to live that long.

More than anything else, I think, I would like to see the day when a cure or a preventative is found for the common cold. I can't think of anything else that happens to me with such predictable regularity that makes me so miserable.

I have a cold right away - my first of the season. I have one or more a year. And there isn't anything at all common about my colds; they are, without exception, uncommon. Most people I know, including myself, say each cold they have is the worst they ever had. Nothing common about 'em.

When my present cold was in its third or fourth day one of our neighbors dropped in for a chat with Mary Frances. Just as soon as she heard me snorting and honking and barking you could almost see her thinking up some excuse to cut her visit short. She asked Mary Frances if she wasn't afraid of catching my cold and Mary Frances told her she was more afraid of catching my disposition.

We once had a little dog that caught a cold each time one of us did. She would sneeze and cough, her eyes would run water, and she'd get just as soreheaded

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

about it as I ever do. I don't think she was all dog, though, she liked to eat such things as oranges, lemons, bell peppers, cabbage stalks - all kinds of stuff not on the preferred menu of other dogs of my acquaintance.

Speaking of dogs, many of whom are among my favorite people, it came as a disappointment to me some years ago to realize they are not as smart as I had always imagined them to be. Lots of people have witnessed some almost miraculous actions by dogs, and have read or heard of many more, and you would be tempted to believe that some dogs have superbrains. Well, it has been my observation that you can fasten the smartest dog you know to a rope, or a chain, and if he happens to get it wound around a tree, or a pole, or something, he has not sense enough to unwind it. He may sit there, or he may lunge and jerk against it until he starves to death, but he will not figure out how to untangle himself.

All of which, I confess, has nothing to do with people trying to live forever.

So, getting back to that, I gave this forever-living business, or never-dying business, whatever you want to call it, considerable thought once, and I came to the initial conclusion that the world could probably benefit if a selected small percentage of us hung around interminably, but that things will be generally better if the great majority of us hold to the practice of mortality. Then I decided that if God had wanted any of us to stay here indefinitely he would have made the necessary arrangements for it, so I quit worrying about it.

That's why I don't get real excited when I read about how somebody is going to change things all around. When they actually start doing it, that'll be time enough to get excited. Meanwhile, I confidently expect to put up with common colds and poor "Down East" highways until I die - which I also expect to do.

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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR EVERYONE

Emerson said that there is a difference between one hour of life and another hour in their authority and subsequent effect. Christmas is such an hour. Regardless of our religious heritage, this season has a message and effect upon every man.

The night when Jesus was born into the world was no different from any other since the dawn of creation. Man turned restlessly in his sleep, tormented by guilt, driven by despair through disappointment and sorrow, weary with burdens too great to be borne alone, angered by injustice, and filled with longings to be free. The problems of today may have different labels. Yet, they are no more binding to the spirit than those that kept a people in bondage two thousand years ago.

At this moment the best we could ever know became real. The prophets had proclaimed that salvation was to rest on nothing less than God becoming real in human form. This was the one thing that the learned and unlearned, shepherds and wise men, young and old could understand. Christmas was not an idea; it was an event. It was an event or nothing at all. The Christmas story is the announcement of the real historical event of something that actually took place in the experience of men, in history, in space and time.

This was not the first time that God had come into human events. He came in the creation. He came after the fall. He is ever present among us. This is the meaning of Christmas: God became man in order to save man. Men are to know that from now on the greatest fact about our world is that God is in it. It is impossible for man to come to grips with the manifold problems and sufferings of his present existence without coming to terms with the center to which all else refers.

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

The whole thrust of Christmas is the thrust of involvement. It bids us to get into the world and to claim it for God. Christmas is more than a lovely legend. It is the platform for education, homemaking, politics, and every activity which makes room in the world for the things of God. This is still a world that is wrapped up in sin; a world which God loved and still loves; a world in which we must work and worship and witness. Our task is still to weave a fabric of peace and goodwill in every human relationship. Our greatest problem is to understand the heart and soul of man and to turn from wrath and destruction to creativeness and brotherly love. This is still the hope of the world.

In Bethlehem at the greatest hour of life God was not looking for room in the highest heaven. He wanted his spirit to come into the world. The whole point of Christmas is that He made it! God came to his creation and made no apology for doing so! He proclaimed his love for it by saying, "I love you and care for you. Is that enough?" If you say "yes" then the big question is how do you respond? Do it by accepting His calls and spreading His Spirit of love and brotherhood and good will into the world. Do it by seizing every opportunity to throw yourself into the project of making this world His world. It was at Bethlehem in this world of ours that he came to meet us at our greatest hour of life. It is in this world, in the places where you and I love, that we are to make our response to him. Christmas is for everyone.

"Peace on the earth and goodwill among all men", this is the message of Christmas. This is the life's calling of all men.

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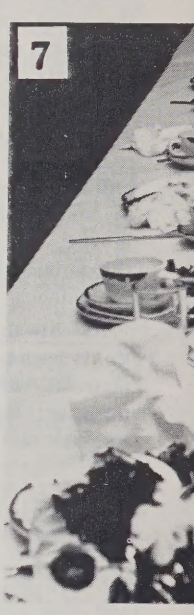
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1. Our Secretary urging the purchase of the Grand Lodge volume: "Launching the Craft".
2. Director of the Work, Nelson Banks, his wife, Lucille, and Mrs. C. R. Sheppard from Greenville.
3. The awarding of a 32° jewelled cap to the successful member.
4. Past Grand Master Frank Noble, Jr. being recognized.
5. Left to right: Tom Quidley, Marcus Block, Senator Livingstone Stallings, Rev. Adrian Brown, and Rev. Clyde McCarver.
6. Grand Master Leslie Garner emphasizing a point in his address.

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7. This is the result when hungry Masons get together!
8. Left to right: Tom Quidley, Marcus Block, (both 50 year Veterans), Jesse Laughinghouse and Dave Whichard (both from Greenville), and our faithful helper, Clarence Koonce.
9. The Grand Master autographs a copy of the text: "Launching the Craft".
10. Potentate David C. Smith addressing the crowd.
11. Jimmy Brewer, 33°, introducing distinguished guests.
12. Recognizing two distinguished Brethren, left to right: Rev. Adrian Brown and Sudan Temple's Potentate, David C. Smith.
13. Grand Master Garner has just received this Certificate of Appreciation from the Scottish Rite.

SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The "Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club" held its regular meeting October 21, 1976, at which time they were host to the "Scottish Rite Masons", of the nearby counties. We were delighted to have each one of our Brethren and their wives, and each one of our visiting Brethren and their wives, and hope they will visit us again real soon.

We were very happy to have Past Grand Master, and Treasurer, Brother Jimmy Brewer, with us, and he made very interesting and informative remarks about the program for the coming reunion, and outlined the program, arranged for the Ladies.

Brother and Reverend Jim Bailey, Methodist Minister of Greenville, was our speaker for the evening, and brought us a very profound and inspiring message on the subject, "Living one day at a time", which was enjoyed by everyone.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the King, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.—Matthew 2:1,2.

This short passage in the Gospel according to Matthew reports an aspect of the birth of Jesus that has fired the imagination of Christians throughout the ages: The arrival of the Magi, the Wise Men.

In the early days of Christianity, legend decreed that there were "three" persons then made "Kings" of them. About the Sixth Century A.D. these "Kings" given names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Ever since then, they have had their firm place in the Christian story.

In popular thought, the Wise Men joined the worshiping hosts at the manger on the night Jesus was born, but that is not true according to Matthew's narrative. When the Magi arrived, they discovered the child "in the house" (Matthew 2:11), indicating that by then enough time had elapsed for a more comfortable resting place than the cattle barn to be found.

Why did the Wise Men come later? That question has always intrigued me. I suppose, in the first place, it was because they had farther to go. And that distance was more than geographical. Due to their cultural and religious heritage, they had a great distance to cover before they could worship at the Child's feet.

Missionaries often discover that kind of distance. Even the words of faith, such as "love" and "salvation" concepts that are so powerful to us, are unknown in the experience of persons in some other cultures.

In other lands some must come a long distance, even being cast out of their own families and counted as dead, before they can worship Christ.

And in our own land there are uncounted thousands living in ghettos whose haunted lives and personalities have been shaped in an environment of hatred and deprivation. Those persons have far to go before they can worship at the feet of Jesus.

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A second reason that the Wise Men came later could be that there was an obstacle in their path - Herod's opposition. Threatened by the Wise Mens' assertion that a new "King" was born, Herod determined to kill the baby who constituted the threat (Matthew 2:8,13)

Many times we find obstacles on our road to faith too. The recognition of the cost, the fear of being laughed at, the dread of being disliked - all can be obstacles to keep up from coming to Christ, or to deter us from wholehearted commitment to Him.

Let us make a third observation about the Wise Men. They may have been disappointed in what they found. They were coming to worship a King - the "King of the Jews", a Divine Being for whom even the stars in the heavens had changed their courses in observance of His birth. But when they arrived in Bethlehem, they found an ordinary-looking, helpless, crying baby.

There is so much about the Christian faith that is disappointing at first sight: The Cross, for example. To the disciples it seemed like the frustration of all their hopes. Paul said the Cross was a stumbling block to the Jews and to the Greeks it was just plain nonsense. But it is out of the disappointment of the Cross that hope springs eternal for all men everywhere.

Let us hope the Wise Men were not misled by appearances, for in His eternal wisdom, God sent a baby to save the world.

They all were looking for a King
To slay their foes and lift them high
Thou cam'st a little thing
That made a woman cry.

"Before the world was created, the Word already existed; he was with God and he was the same as God. The Word became a human being and lived among us. We saw his glory, full of grace and truth. This was the glory which he rereceived as the Father's only Son". (John 1:14).

May God's richest blessings rest upon each one who lifts their voices in thanksgiving and praise to Him whose goodness, mercy, and love, is beyond human understanding, for the "Happiest Christmas ever".

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Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

Meyer Libman was elected President of the Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club Club to serve through 1977. Other officers are: Vice-President, Herman Jones; Secretary, George Gillespie; Asst. Secretary, Charles Baldwin and Treasurer, Willie Gray Hodges.

President Lloyd Nixon presided over the charcoaled steak cookout and Ray Alexander gave the invocation. Meyer Libman and Charles Baldwin with their wives served as hosts. There were 46 members in attendance.

Ashley Leggett gave a detailed description of the Christmas Party plans. The party will be held Sunday, December 5th at the Washington Masonic Lodge on W. 5th St. and will be a covered dish supper. This will be a fun party with exchanges of ridiculous gifts to cost no more than 25¢ each. The gifts are to be something useful by either man or wom-

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an, ridiculously funny, and should be fancy gift wrapped. A fun program also has been planned.

It was decided that each member should bring a useful, unwrapped gift, to be donated to the N. C. Mental Health Association. W. A. Roebuck is chairman of the committee.

President Nixon advised the group that there was still time to present a candidate for the Reunion to be held in New Bern November 9-11.

Ashley Leggett suggested that a membership campaign be inaugurated to boost our local club. He said that percentage wise, the clubs' membership is below what it should be. He said that there are many Scottish Rite Masons in Beaufort County who are not members of this club. He suggested that if each member would bring one outside member as his guest, to inform the guest of the fun and fellowship in the club, new members would be no problem. He also incouraged all members everywhere, to attend the Fall Reunion in New Bern this coming week. He said if one is unable to attend all sessions, he would benefit greatly by witnessing as many of the degrees as he possibly could.

Ashley G. Leggett, K.C.C.H.

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The monthly meeting of the East Carteret Scottish Rite Club was called to order by Vice-President Bro. Tom Carraway on Monday evening, November 1, 1976 at 8:30 P.M. There were two officers and seventeen members present.

The Brethren expressed their pleasure and appreciation for the Ladies' Night dinner held on October 30, 1976 at the Carteret County Shrine Club building. A very nice dinner of baked ham with all the trimmings was enjoyed by about two hundred people. Stirring talks of Scottish Rite Masonry were given by Bro. Neil Vester, 33°, and Bro. Alton Lancaster, past Grand Chaplain. Approximately fifteen prospective candidates and their ladies were in attendance.

Plans for a Stag Night for the Brethren and hopeful candidates were entertained but after a lengthy discussion we decided not to have one at this time due to many other events and the closeness of our next Reunion.

As the time draws near for "The Dedication Reunion" to begin on November 9, 10 and 11 we are getting more excited at the prospect of having one of our largest classes in recent years. We have an excellent group of candidates from our area and we are sure that they will be joined by many other worthy Brethren seeking more enlightenment in Masonry by traveling the Scottish Rite way.

After the benediction by Bro. Cicero Lewis, 32°, K.C.C.H., we enjoyed some light refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Our next meeting will be held on December 6, 1976 at Franklin Lodge No. 109 in Beaufort.

See you at the Reunion!

Fraternally,
Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Ladies' Night

Our Ladies' Night Dinner was served at 7:00 P.M. on October 20th by Elizabeth City Chapter No. 44 Order of Eastern Star.

Toastmaster and President Eddie Paul III called the meeting to order. Brother Wilton Walker, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., gave the Invocation and Brother W. M. Smith, 32°, K.C.C.H., gave the welcome address. The response was made by Brother Walter Kirby, 33°. He also introduced Roy Askew, Virginia Lee Bell, Margalene Thomas, and Rachel Gregson, who sang a

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number of favorite hit songs.

Brother Eddie Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., welcomed all, especially the prospective candidates and their wives and presented a most colorful talk on the events at the next reunion.

Brother Francis Clark, 33°, introduced Brother Robert L. Pugh, 33°, who enlightened all with a speech on the coming reunion, the dedication theme, its meaning to Scottish Rite and all citizenry.

Brother Clinton E. Bunch, 32°, K.C.C.H., gave the benediction.

The attendance was approximately 160, and our party was a very successful one!

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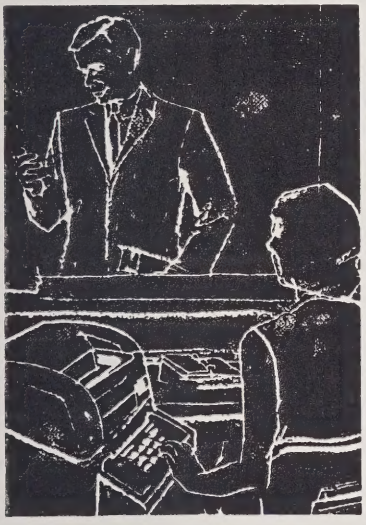

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Grifton Scottish Rite Club

The Grifton Scottish Rite Club met Monday night, November 8, 1976, at the VFW hut. There were an even dozen present, including one candidate, Brother Wilton H. Potter, who will attend the Reunion. By the time this is read, he should be a 32° Mason, along with Brother Al Bremer, who is Past Master of Grifton Lodge.

Brother M. C. Batten gave the Invocation and we all enjoyed charcoal grilled steaks cooked to order by our immediate past President, Brother J. C. Koon.

Following the meal, the coming Reunion was discussed and all that can possibly go were urged to attend to assist in welcoming our candidates to the Rite. There are still several more possible candidates in this area who could not see their way clear to attend this Fall. Something came up at the last minute to prevent Brother Leigh Fleming from going this time. We hope he can make it in the Spring.

It was announced that our Ladies night will be held at the VFW hut on Monday December 13, 1976. The Vice President, Brother Buddy Albritton has arranged for some musical entertainment and dancing may be enjoyed. The ladies will be admitted free. The members will pay the usual fee for the meal.

We were given a pep talk of sorts, concerning our attendance at the regular monthly meetings. With all the Scottish Rite Masons in Grifton and surrounding area, we should not have much trouble in turning out at least 20 members to a meeting.

Howard O. Reynolds, Jr., 32°
Scribe

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The Grifton Scottish Rite Club held its October meeting on October 11, 1976, at the VFW Hut. There were an even dozen present, including one visitor, Brother Leigh G. Fleming, who recently expressed a desire for receiving the degrees of our Rite. He plans to attend this Fall Reunion.

Brother William W. Butler, our new President, called the meeting to order after we had finished our delicious steaks, grilled to order on the charcoal grill. He observed that we were lucky to have as many present as we did because of all the competition. In addition to the Lodge of Perfection meeting in New Bern, there was a meeting at the Ayden-Grifton High

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School concerning the proposed transfer of the middle grades out of Grifton, a controversial matter. There was also a retirement party at DuPont for one of the employees well known to many of our members.

Brother Butler mentioned that Ladies Night would be held the second Monday in December if there were no objections to holding it on a regular meeting night. There seemed to be no objections. We were reminded of the Fall Reunion to be held the 9th, 10th, & 11th of November, at which Brothers Milton H. Potter and Leigh G. Fleming will be candidates along with one or more other possible candidates from this area.

Howard O. Reynolds, Jr, 32°
Scribe

Havelock-Cherry Point Scottish Rite Club

The Havelock-Cherry Point Scottish Rite Club has been active and we have had several short business meetings in recent weeks. The main point of discussion of course being the forthcoming Semi-Annual Reunion to be held Nov. 9-10-11 at New Bern. We hope to have as many candidates as we had at April Reunion.

These meetings led up to our Scottish Rite Ladies' Night dinner which wass held in the Stacy T. Lupton Banquet Hall, Masonic Lodge on Oakwood Drive at Havelock Oct. 28, 1976. Our dinner was an outstanding event attended by 100 members, their wives and distinguished guests.

Bro. Charles T. Denham, 32° (Past Worthy Grand Patron, O.E.S. in N. C.) was our genial Toastmaster. Invocation was given by Bro. Jack Deloy, 32°, and Associate Patron, O.E.S. No. 289, Cherry Point. The address of welcome was given by Bro. Jack O'Rourke, 32°, Senior Warden, Cherry Point A.F.&A.M. No. 688. The representative of Consistory at New Bern was E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., who extended greetings from New Bern and presented information for prospective candidates and their wives, after which Bro. Walter D. Perry, 32°, and Senior Deacon of Cherry Point A.F.&A.M. No. 688 introduced the speaker of the evening, Bro. Robert L. Pugh, 33°, and Secretary of Scottish Rite Bodies of New Bern who gave us an inspiring and informative discourse on Scottish Rite Masonry which was presented with his usual wit and humor and pleasing to all present.

Distinguished guests were recognized among those present were Bro. Edward P. Blair, 33°, his wife and son, Bill, and his wife from way down east.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Cherry Point O.E.S. 289, Sister Gloria Bushwitz and Bro. Henry, together with their officers and members were recognized and appreciation expressed for serving the delicious dinner served in an effective and appropriate manner.

The Scottish Rite Club officers were recognized and presented: Bro. Jack O'Rourke, 32°, President; Bro. Walter D. Perry, 32°, Vice-President; Bro. James L. Smith, 32°, Treasurer; and Bro. Mark D. Stamps, 32°, K.C.C.H., Secretary.

The dinner meeting was closed by benediction given by Bro. Oscar Sermons, 32°.

See y'all at the Scottish Rite Reunion.

Mark D. Stamps, Secretary

Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club

The Perquimans County Scottish Rite Club held its annual Ladies Night at the Elizabeth City Shrine Club, October 16, with thirty present.

Candidates for the Fall Reunion were introduced and all wives were given a cordial welcome.

Short talks were made to the candidates who seemed very impressed by what they were about to see in New Bern. Everyone enjoyed several hours of good fellowship after a delicious steak supper.

Fraternally,
E. B. Hudgins, President
C. D. Spivey, Sr., Secretary-Treasurer

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The events of particular interest from the New Bern Scottish Rite Club for 1976:

The establishment of a first aid group. This group will provide first aid and health assistance at the Scottish Rite Reunions.

Raised $500 for the Bicentennial Room which was applied to a $1000 unit for furniture.

Held a prospective candidate's dinner in March and November prior to the reunions.

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And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

	Date of Death
Aldridge Drane Wilder, 32°, Kinston, N. C.	**October 13, 1976**
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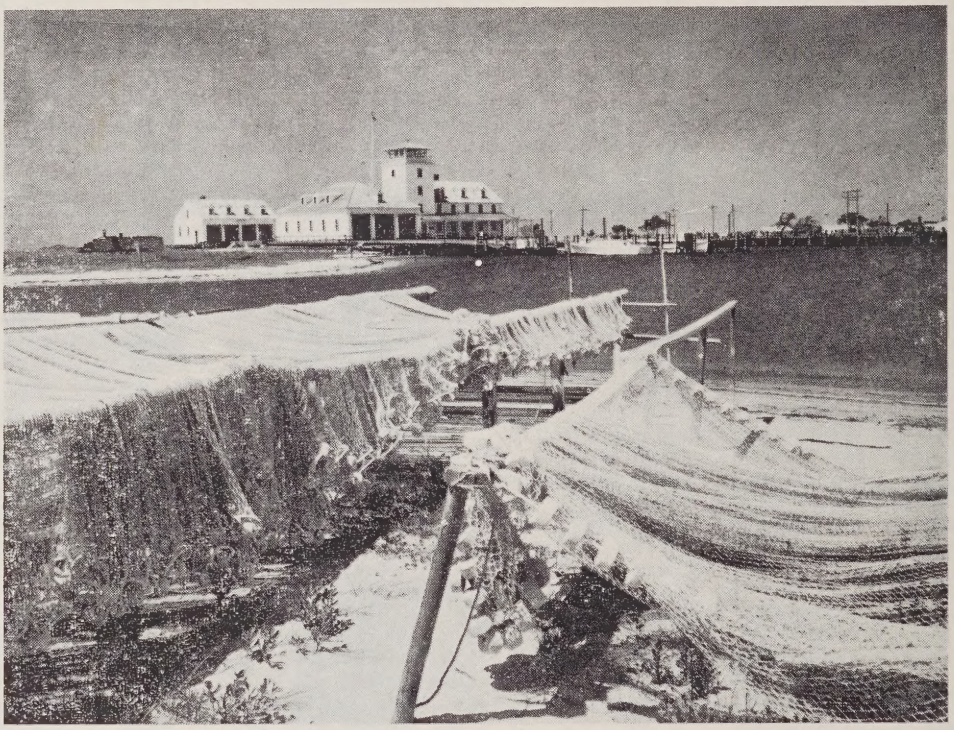

View across the harbor at the Coast Guard Station, Ocracoke, N. C. — Outer Banks

OCRACOKE HARBOR, OCRACOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

Ocracoke Coast Guard Station stands like a sentinel at the entrance to the beautiful harbor, known as "Silver Lake." The motto of the U. S. Coast Guard is "Semper Paratus," and just as in days gone by the Life Saving Service went to the rescue of shipwrecks along the Outer Banks, the Coast Guard today is "Always Prepared" to go to the assistance of the ever increasing number of small, privately-owned power boats and yachts which visit Ocracoke annually to fish in nearby Pamlico Sound or out in the Gulf Stream of the Atlantic. Many tourists visit the Coast Guard tower located adjacent to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Marina and the Sea Level (Ocracoke to Cedar Island) ferry docks, to get the magnificent view of the harbor, the Village, and the broad Atlantic Oceon beach. Information about Ocracoke can be obtained by writing the local Civic Club.

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